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FATAL VEHICLE COLLISION EAST GOLF LINKS ROAD AND SOUTH CAMINO SECO

A Tucson man has succumbed to his injuries after a collision that occurred at Golf Links and Camino Seco on August 9th.

Officers from Operations Division East initially responded to the collision at about 10:30 a.m. They located a 2004 Hyundai Santa Fe SUV and a 1979 Chevrolet pickup that had been involved in a collision. The driver and sole occupant of the Hyundai was transported to a local area hospital with what appeared to be non-life threatening injuries. The adult male driver of the Chevrolet pickup was not injured.

Officers on scene conducted an investigation into the collision. They determined that the Hyundai SUV was traveling westbound on Golf Links in the left turn lane, preparing to go southbound on Camino Seco. The light phased to yellow and the Hyundai turned left in front of the Chevrolet pickup, which was eastbound on Golf Links in the center lane. The two vehicles collided in the intersection.

On August 13th, the driver of the Hyundai succumbed to his injuries. He was identified as 81-year old Frank Galpin. Next of kin have been notified.

Fatalities year to date:

For 2013 – 26

- 11 Pedestrian
- 1 Bicycle
- 3 Motorcycle

For 2014 – 20

- 5 Pedestrian
- 1 Bicycle
- 1 Motorcycle

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